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Arizona Corporation Commission, I am writing reference Docket No. E-00000J-14-0023.

It disturbs me to learn of Trico's consideration to raise solar customer's rate over 30% for connection to the grid. The use of fossil fuel to produce electricity is detrimental to air quality, global warming and needs to be curbed. To me it is unconscionable that Trico would take such a short sided position and penalize consumers who have "done the right thing" and installed renewable energy solar panels on their homes. Renewable energy investments should be encouraged not penalized!

Trico is already getting an advantage from solar customers because all electricity we purchase from the grid is at full retail price. Any electricity solar customers sell back to the grid is at wholesale price.

We have invested a large amount of money into installing solar. Raising our connection to the grid by over 30% means it will take us much longer to recoup that large investment.

Why should solar customer be discriminated against and charged a different amount to be connected to the grid than non-solar customers? I question if that is even legal? What message is Trico sending to potential future solar customers other than "don't do the right thing, it's not worth it".

Please help us and support clean renewable energy sources.

Concerned,

Ron Anderson

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